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SETTING UP OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the rules for setting up a new airport, the distance between the existing airport and the new one should be at least 150 km.;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to review the rules for setting up of Airports in Greater Noida;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) the cities likely to be selected for setting up of two airports each in the country;

(e) the funds earmarked for the proposed Airports; and

(f) the time by which the construction of airports is likely to be started?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) As per the Policy on Airport Infrastructure, 1997 normally no greenfield airport is allowed within an aerial distance of 150 Kms. of existing airports.

(b) & (c) The new policy on aviation sector, which would include policy on the airport infrastructure is being finalised through inter-ministerial consultations.

(d), (e) & (f) The issues regarding location, funding and timing of greenfield airport projects are inter-alia settled in accordance with the applicable policy, likely traffic demand and project viability.